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My dear Gray

I see amongst the "Members reported deceased" in the transactions of the American Philosophical Society vol XII. Part III. 1863 the name of Major John Le Conte U.S.A. Philadelphia. Is he the Entomologist who was a fellow of the Linnean Society? and if so could you tell us where we can see anything about him to put into our usual obituary notices?

I have sent to "Webster" for you a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> vol of my Flora Australiensis and hope to have the 2<sup>d</sup> ready this time twelve months if I live so long.

I shall have in a day or two some copies of my Anniversary address of which I will send you a copy by post - Many thanks for your own paper of which I have received several lately and which

are all valuable - Foster is very  
busy at the 2<sup>d</sup> part of the year and  
I am working at the Leguminosae  
but as I do them for the Australian  
at the same time it is slow work  
there are such an enormous number  
of N. W. Australian species and they  
run into one another in a most  
provoking manner, - and next  
month I leave town for about  
2 months holiday

Yours ever most sincerely  
George Bentham

In the account I sent you I am ashamed  
to say there was a mistake in casting up of  
£1. The amount you owed me was £14.5.0  
& Foster has paid me £11.5.0 and I have  
received the remaining £3 from Mr  
Tookent under your order and  
sent him the account corrected with  
a stamped receipt.